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## Better be Ready Than Sorry!

"Have you thought of the difficulty you are going to have this year getting repairs for your machines? It is the most important thing for you to be thinking about right now. Your crops may depend upon it.

You, no doubt, realize that all manufacturers are hard put to it to get materials and transportation facilities, freight and express, are congested to such an extent that shipments come through very slowly now, and no doubt they will be slower by harvest time.

Every implement manufacturer and agent in Canada realizes this today and the utmost is being done to take care of the farmers' requirements for repairs. Unless the farmers are also foresighted, many of them are likely to realize the difficulty too when the season for field work opens. They are going to be greatly handicapped if they wait until just before they are ready to use the machines before overhauling them and finding out what parts will have to be replaced.

We cannot urge you too strongly to get busy on this. Overhaul every machine on your place and see just what repairs you need to put them in good working order, then place your order at once. This is the only way you can be sure of having the new parts in time for use.

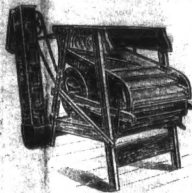
We are making every possible effort to get ample stocks of repair parts. International Harvester Branch Houses are located in all parts of Canada and they always carry large stocks of repairs. Under normal conditions you could expect quick action on repair orders sent to us, but at this time conditions are not normal and it is a personal and patriotic duty to look ahead and plan ahead and be prepared to avoid confusion and crop wasting delays.

Remember the first orders received are the first to be served so you can recognize the importance of overhauling your machine now and seeing what you will need and getting your order placed. Better be ready than sorry. Do it now."

Don't forget repair service when buying machines. The McCormick line offers best repair service in the world.

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YOUR  
REPAIRS  
NOW**



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Are enjoyed by children and grown folks. Our trade on these delicious candies is such that we can always keep our stock fresh.

These candies come to us in frequent shipments and they reach you in proper condition.

Especially care is given to the care of candies while in stock.

Try a box of Neilson's Home Made Chocolates. 1 lb. box 50c. Other Neilson lines at from 75c. to \$1.25 per lb. box.

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A cash business places us in a position to save you many dollars on your family accounts.

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Here

Saturday, March 2nd.

Free Advice.



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Is well equipped with dependable Spring Shoes. We have made early preparation for our spring business and you will find the wanted varieties, moderately priced.

Mens Heavy Rubbers  
Three eyelet lace, heavy Corrugated soles and solid heel.  
Sizes 6 to 10.

Price to \$2.75

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Complete assortment of sizes and styles.

Women's Popular Shoes in Spring Styles  
Mahogany calf uppers with Cocoa brown Suede top, water proof Naolin sole and medium low rubber heel, laced style. Sold in the city stores at \$10.

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## Amherst Shoes

The shoes of greatest service We have never found a shoe at equal price to give the thorough all round satisfaction of the Amherst strong shoes. We stock them in sizes to fit the whole family.

They are not cheap but are good all through.

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Ontario's No. 1 \$2.50

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Fresh Vegetables from California

Head Lettuce, each 12c.

Large Cauliflower 25c, 35c.

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Unbleached Cotton at a Saving of 5c. per yard  
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Good weight pure white towels. our special at 35c.

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Heavy quality free of dressing, 72 inches wide. Our reg. 75c. quality 65c.

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All Crompton make and every pair good style. Our regular up to \$3.00 quality \$1.50

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Pure bleached Sizes 72x72. Our reg. \$2.50 on sale at \$1.75

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Some of the daintiest style of the season, in all sizes up to 42. Regular values to \$4.00 Special at \$2.95

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## Croup

"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath.

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."

*Yours for Health - Jamies Chamberlain*

### ECLIPSE NEWS

The parents and children of the district enjoyed themselves immensely last Thursday evening. It being Kathleen Rainforth's birthday, and St. Valentine's day, a large number gathered at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rainforth to have a merry time and give their hearts away with best wishes and expressions of respect.

The older ones had little to say (being guests of the children) but played Jacob and Rachael with a vengeance.

Tribute must be paid to Miss Millar's class of girls who entertained the gathering for a full half hour or more with instrumental solos and duets. Various games were indulged in much to the delight of the children.

The musical guessing contest excited a great deal of interest. After partners were secured the musical strains peeled forth the first lines of tunes and the competitors were to guess the names of fourteen different selections thus suggested, and the whole when completed told of a very ancient Romance.

A box of chocolates was awarded the winning couple.

The highest bidder secured his lady for the jumpstump lunch after which the Valentines were distributed.

The proceeds of \$5.00 were donated to the Eclipse and Spring Valley Red Cross Auxiliary.

### NEW DIRECTORY OUT

New telephone directories were issued this week, and all subscribers who have not received one are requested to call at exchange and get one.

### H. A. BROWNLOW'S SALE

Remember that H. A. Brownlow's sale of farm stock and implements takes place on Saturday next, March 2nd at his farm one mile north and one mile east of Bentley. All his farm stock and implements will be sold without reserve, as he is going on leave for California immediately after the sale. C. F. Damron is in charge, and will commence the sale at 10:30 sharp.

### CHAS. WHITWORTH BUYS FARM

Chas. Whitworth, the well known Bentley farmer, this week purchased the VanVolkenburg farm situated one mile north of his present land, and we are informed a record price was paid. This is one of the best farms in the Bentley district, and will be worked by Walter Whitworth, while Jud and Tom farm the home place, and let "Dad" take a well earned rest for a while.

### GIRLS! THIS IS FOR YOU

A very important conference of girl leaders is to be held in Edmonton, on April 12th to 14th. Delegates are invited from Sunday school classes and girls clubs, or, where neither of these exist, they may be appointed by the schools, by a woman's club, or by the community. All points north of Red Deer are to be represented at Edmonton.

Any girl of sixteen years of age and over may be sent as a delegate. The girls will be billeted in carefully selected homes and will be under personal care of the conference workers.

An interesting and inspiring programme is being prepared. There will be good speakers and good music. Miss Olive I. Zeigler, from Toronto,

### We have several buyers waiting and more coming from the States for Raw and Improved farms.

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**Dahner, Ives and Wiggins**  
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Calgary, Alberta.

Hanna, August 14  
Munson, August, 15  
Stettler, August 16-17  
Caster, August 19-20  
Coronation, August 21-22  
Big Valley, August 24  
Empress, July 30  
Sunfield, July 1 August 1  
Retlaw, August 2-3  
Lomond, August 6-7  
Winnifred, August 6-7  
Irwin, August 9  
Eaton, August 20-21  
Manyberries, August 22  
Taber, August 22-23  
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept 4-5  
Innisfree, September 5-6  
Manville, September 10  
Vermillion, September 11-12  
Lloydminster, September 13-14  
Kitscoty, September 17  
Holden, September 19  
Tafelberg, September 18  
Holden, September 19  
Viking, September 20  
Wainwright, September 24-25  
St. Albert, September 26-27  
Leduc, September 17-18  
Ponoka, September 18-19  
Alix, September 20  
Bashaw, September 24  
Hays (Louisiana), Sept. 24-25  
Consort, September 25-26  
Gadsby, September 27  
Cochrane, September 17-18  
Innisfail, September 18-19  
Bowden, September 21  
Olds, September 24-25  
Didsbury, September 26-27  
Milverton, October 1  
Teehu, October 3-4  
Rock Mountain, September 23-24  
Pridia and Millarville October 1  
St. Paul de Metis, September 4  
Elk Point, September 6  
BERRY Creek, September 6  
Edson, September 4  
Entwistle, September 5  
Onoway, September 11  
Nakamun, September 12  
Mid-Pembina (Dunstable), Sept. emb. 13  
Bashy, September 17  
Paddle River, September 19  
Westlock, September, 20-21  
Griffin Creek, September 9-10  
Waterhole, September, 12-13  
Spitz River, September 17  
Grand Prairie, September 18-19  
Lake Saskatchewan, September 20-21  
High Prairie, September 24-25

### Lacombe Second-Hand Store

Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters new and old.  
Sewing machines, new and second hand.  
All kinds of Rifles and shells.  
Piano, 4 Phonographs, Violins, Mandolins, Banjos and Guitars.  
Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags.  
Beds, Springs and Mattresses.  
Some snaps in washing machines.  
Ladies' and Gents' Overcoats and Fur Coats.  
Some odds and ends in Men's Winter Wear and Nails.

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Office: DAY BLOK, Lacombe

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RED DEER, LACOMBE DIDSBURY  
Marble and Granite Monuments  
From \$25.00 up.  
Owing to the scarcity of labor, the Lacombe shop will be open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday until further notice.

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A Full Line of Confectionery and Fruits, Soft Drinks, Cigars, etc.  
Everything Clean and Up-to-date  
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We have Apples, Crabs, Plums, and Cherries. All small Fruits, and Perennial Flowers.

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OF

## Mr. H. A. Kennedy's

### Livestock and Farm Implements

ON

## Thur., March 7th

Commencing at 10.30 o'clock sharp.

Under instructions from Mr. H. A. Kennedy, who has rented his farm, I will sell by auction the whole of his cattle and horses, and the exceptionally complete equipment of farm implements, machinery, engine, etc.

Come early; there is a big bunch of really good stuff, and it has all got to be sold.

**LUNCH AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP**

## 22 Head of Horses

The three well known sorrels—pretty as a picture, and as good as they are handsome. Mare "Nellie," 1350 lbs., bred to W. Seimer's horse, "Perfection II," and geldings "Arn" 1350, and "Ward," 1300 lbs., all 7 years old.

The bay team, mare "Venus," 1350 lbs. bred. to "Perfection II," and "Weg," 1375, 9 years old.

The bay mare "Marjorie," 1350 lbs., bred to "Perfection II," 8 years old.

The bay mare "Victoria," 1150 lbs., bred to "Perfection II," 8 years old. Driving single or double, and riding, also her foal.

Road gelding "Billy," 11 years old. Driving single or double and riding.

Bay mare 9 years old, 1400 lbs.

Grey mare, 1100 lbs.

Sorrel mare, "Peggy," 11 years, driving and riding.

Bay gelding "Dollboy," 4 years old, driving and riding.

Bay mare "Gwen," 4 years, bred to "Perfection II" driving and riding.

Bay mare "Venetian," 3 years, sired by Capt. Evan's horse "Dunndeer."

Four two-year-olds two by "Dunndeer," one by Dr. Harrington's Hackney "Alacrity."

Five yearlings, three by "Perfection II" two by M. Douglas' horse "Creston Joseph."

## 43 Head of Cattle

The Two-year-old Red Shorthorn Bull "Marquis," registered No. 104304, Calved, April 19th, 1915, bred by D. Sinclair, Innisfail.

Seven Cows Bred to above Bull.

Eight three-year-old Heifers, by registered Shorthorn Bulls "Royal R" and "Marquis."

Six 2-year-old Heifers by "Royal R."

Twelve Yearlings, steers and heifers, by "Royal R."

Nine Calves, by "Marquis."

## Implements, Etc.

Engine, 5 horsepower "Galloway," 30 ft of 5 inch belting, etc.; Grinder, 8 in., Maple Leaf Jr.; Circular saw, 2 feet, shafting, etc.; Chatham Fanning Mill; Wild Oat Separator, (Bull Dog); Straw Chopper; Dain Hay Stacker; 6-ft. Deering Mower; 10 ft. deering Rake; Two Sweep; Horse Fork; Rope etc. Stewart Sheep Shearing Machine; Brush Breaker and Trucks; Deering 8 Ft Binder; 14 inch Gang Plow; 16-in Sulky Plow; 14-in Walking plow; 14-in Breaking Plow; Disc Harrow; 4 section Drag Harrow; 18 Disc Van Brunt Drill; 10-ft Packer, Potato Cultivator, 1200 lb. Scales; 5X20in Grindstone; Scythe and brusher; Sickle Grader; Blacksmith's Outfit—Forge, anvil drill, etc.; wagons, Triple Wagon Box; Double Wagon Box;

Two Sets Sleighs; Two Hay Racks; Two Buggies; Two Cutters; Eleven Sets Work Harness; Three Sets Driving Harness; Two Saddles; Two Road Scrapers etc. Three Pumps; Trough and Heater; 100 feet Wire Bound Hose; Winchester rifle 30; Shot Gun, English Double Barrel, (Jeffery); Carpenter's Bench and Tools; Magnet Cream Separator; National Cream Separator; Barrel Churn; Grain Scoop, Hay Knife, Cow Bells, Ear Punch, Incubator and Brooder, Garden Seeder and Tools, Potato Planter, Post Hole Augur, Forks, Axes, Pick, Maul, Log Chains, Jack, Sling Tub, Troughs, Ladders, 100 sacks and other articles too numerous to mention. Also half interest in Dain Hay Press.

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Kitchen Range, Stewart Oak Heater, Cheerful Heater, Vortex Heater, Washing Machine, Sausage Filler, Bread Mixer, Lino-Seum, Etc.

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### GERMAN INTERESTS SAY BELGIUM HAS CREATED TO EXIST

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—Commenting on an article printed in the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, which declared that Belgium had ceased to exist as a state and advocating a separate peace with Flanders, the independent Socialist newspaper Diepsig Volks Zeitung says that doubtless the German government is working in this direction.

**Situation in Belgium.**  
The following information was received at the Belgian consulate-general at Ottawa respecting the situation created in occupied Belgium as a result of the recent action of the so-called council of Flanders inspired by German intrigue.

Profound indignation prevails in Belgium against the handful of Flemish activists who under the direction of the occupying enemy have just proclaimed the political autonomy of Flanders. The foul attitude is causing an intense reaction of patriotism in the whole country.

On February 1 all the members of parliament Flemish and Walloon, who remained in Belgium addressed to the German Imperial chancellor a joint energetic protest against the shameful usurpation of power on the part of the pseudo "council of Flanders." On Sunday, the 3rd, the activists organized a procession in Antwerp to celebrate their felony. This procession was dispersed by the huge crowd waiting which infuriated, tore to atoms the flag carried by the activists. The manifestants, numbering about 600, were hissed and beaten notwithstanding the protection of armed German soldiers.

On Thursday, the 7th, the court of appeal of Brussels held a general meeting and the 46 attending judges of this court unanimously passed a decision to apply the Belgian criminal code on political conspiracy and consequently to order the general crown prosecutor to start proceedings against the activists helping the German government to organize the political separation of Flanders from the rest of the country. On the following morning early the court ordered the arrest of two conspicuous leaders of the activists, Born and Tack, both in charge of a ministerial portfolio in the provisional government appointed by the so-called "council of Flanders." This development alarmed the German authorities who decided a couple of hours later to protect their accomplices, ordered the two traitors free and signed the minutes of proceedings of the court.

**Ordered His Arrest.**  
As the emotion of the public was growing deep and general, the German government ordered the arrest of Mr. Levy, first president of this court of appeal, and two chamber presidents of the jurisdiction. One of the latter was subsequently released.

On the same day the court of cassation, the highest Belgian jurisdiction, met to consider the situation. At Brussels on the 11th, over 600 delegations of scientific, commercial, labor and other societies marched to the city hall to congratulate the city council on its patriotic attitude against the intrigues of the enemy and the activists, German troops guarded all adjoining streets to stop the procession, and also the tide of sympathetic onlookers. Fighting occurred on the market square in front of the

city hall. The Germans appear to be disconcerted and anxious about the growing proportions of the protest which has reached an impressive magnitude. According to the last reports the presidents of the court of appeal are now under arrest. They have been told that they will be deported to Germany.

### FUTURE OF WORLD TO BE DECIDED IN THIS COLOSSAL BATTLE

Civilization in on the threshold of the most colossal battle of all times.

The German offensive is expected momentarily. With every gill of fighting blood Germany has left, with every ounce of strength of every kind behind them, Hindenburg and Ludendorff may hurl all into a final fight for Hohenzollern.

This may be the critical hour. The Germans will use tanks like the British for the first time. Some of these will be equipped with mortars, others with machine guns. They will move almost four miles an hour. The enemy is counting largely on gas. It is not likely bombardments will last long. The infantry will be driven forward with unprecedented ferocity in regular German fashion after a few hours of intense shelling.

All pieces from trench mortars to 42 centimeter guns will smash against the British. Attack will probably centre in the Cambrai region, although synchronized blows are expected all along the front.

The Germans will probably play the trench mortars on barbed wire entanglements and front line trenches. They will use their big guns on battery positions rear guards and railway approaches.

A heavy percentage of gas shells will be used everywhere and high explosives will be used against permanent works. Then in endless waves the Germans will drive like cattle through the holes they hope to have torn. Like sharpshooters the German officers are telling their men of the infallibility of the scheme. Nevertheless the troops are doubtful.

Men must do or die now, the Germans will undoubtedly fight like tigers.

The whole future of the world undoubtedly be decided. Britons and their allies will act accordingly.

### U. S. NAVY GROWS BEYOND FIRST WAR DEMANDS

Washington, Feb. 19.—Congress was asked by secretary Daniels yesterday for \$230,077,152 to further expand the navy's great building program provide for more ordnance and ammunition, cover additional pay for expansion of the marine corps from 30,000 to 50,000 men, and meet other expenses not contemplated in this year's appropriation bill.

Of the total \$100,000,000 for additional construction and to speed up construction now under way. Mr. Daniels said most of this would be spent for vessels "smaller than cruisers," and explained that unparalleled rapidity with which some yards were turning out destroyers had made it possible to place more contracts for these boats than had been thought possible.

Some of the money will be spent for more of the "chaser destroyers" built by Henry Ford.

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LACOMBE, ALBERTA

## New White Voile Waists

Have Arrived

They are very fine quality, White Voile, with daintily embroidered fronts, and deep collars, trimmed with lace. Sizes 36 to 44. They are specially priced this week at \$1.50.

New Shipment of  
Potters' English Prints

This famous brand of Print is one of the best English makes. We have just received a nice assortment of neat patterns in Dark Blues, 32 inches wide, per yard 25c.

## Grocery Department

Navy Beans, per pound 15c.

We are fortunate in being able to offer these small white beans—the real Navy Beans—at this attractive price. Beans will be higher in price soon, so buy all you need at this price. In small quantities per pound 15c. In quantities of 50 pounds or more 14c.

Another Reason Why  
Arnot's Special Coffee  
Is Always Good

We buy it always in the bean. We could save ourselves a lot of trouble by buying it already ground, but we prefer to take the trouble to grind each customer's coffee fresh. Coffee that has been long ground has lost much of its flavor.

Women's Gun Metal Calf  
High Cut Walking Shoe

This shoe is made of Fine Gun Metal Calf with dull top, 8 inch high, straight lace style, medium weight leather sole and medium low heels. This shoe will be a very popular one. It combines comfort with a neat dressy appearance. Sizes 3 to 6, per pair \$5.50.

## Rubbers for Spring

Men's plain Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10, per pair \$1.25.  
Women's Plain or Storm Rubbers, sizes 2 1/4 to 7, per pair, 75c, 85c., and \$1.00.  
Boy's Plain Rubbers, sizes 1 to five, per pair \$1.00.  
Men's Lumberman's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10, 2 buckle per pair \$3.00. 1 Buckle \$2.65.  
Boy's Lumberman's Rubbers, sizes 1 to 5, 1 buckle \$2.25; 2 buckle \$2.50.

It is coming! ARNOT'S GREAT REMNANT SALE. 3 days of Bargain Fest MARCH 14 th, 15th and 16th

## G. H. WALLACE'S SALE

Geo H. Wallace has instructed C. F. Dameron to sell all his farm stock and implements by public auction on Tuesday March 12. The sale will take place at the farm (Old Palmer Place) a mile west of town. As Mr. Wallace has sold his farm to W. D. Reid, of Kerrobert, everything must be sold. List next week.

CLIVE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
MEET ON SATURDAY

The Clive Branch of the Women's Institute will meet on March 2nd, in the Red Cross Room, at 2 p.m. sharp. All ladies cordially invited to attend and members are specially requested to be present. The program for the meeting is as follows:

"What a Child Should Be Taught Before Going to School," Mrs. Geo. Vanderyl.

For discussion, "How Far a Teacher is Responsible for the Conduct of a Child."

"Cleaning and Renovating," Miss A. Westling.

(Mrs.) A. M. Brereton, Sec.-Treas.

LACOMBE TRIMS VARSITY  
IN FAST HOCKEY MATCH

The hockey match on Monday night last, Varsity of Edmonton Vs Lacombe was without doubt the fastest game played on Lacombe ice for a long time. Both teams were in good shape and the play was fast.

The first twenty was very even, the score being 2-1 in Lacombe's favor, and the spectators got the full worth of their money in this period alone. The second twenty was not so fast, as the Varsity did not hang together very well, and as a result Lacombe went through their defence without difficulty. The score at the end of the second period was 6-2 in Lacombe's favor.

The last twenty minutes was closely contested, but Lacombe's defence was strong, and Varsity only succeeded in putting in one goal, while Lacombe followed suit, scoring the last goal of the game and leaving the score 7-3 in Lacombe's favor.

The goals for Lacombe were put in by J. Hall, H. James, L. Calkins, D. Garand and Pete Danner.

The game was clean, and there were no casualties. An oyster supper and dance was given after the game, and the visitors were given a good time.

The line-up was:  
EDMONTON LACOMBE  
Lehmann Goal Steers  
Walker Point Garland  
Smith Cover Point G. Danner  
Centre  
Lawton P. Danner  
Blow Rover  
Edwards R. Wing Hall  
Hummond J. Wing French  
Calkins

## LAKESIDE DEFEATS MILTON

The Milton hockey team met defeat at the hands of Lakeside combination on the local rink a few days ago, by a score of 6-4. The game was a most exciting one, and the teams were evenly matched. Game was called at 8 sharp, and for some time neither scored, as the players seemed to be rattled a little, and it was not until the end of the first twenty minutes that one of the Lakeside boys rushed past the Milton defence and scored just as the bell rang for the first rest.

The next twenty started off fast and Milton made up for lost time by scoring two goals in succession and Lakeside one making the score 2-2.

The last twenty started fast, all players putting on full steam ahead and it was not long until Lakeside

scored two more goals, while Peter Hill of Milton tallied one. Some fast rushes were made past the Lakeside defence, only to be stopped by Bob Hutchison, Lakeside's goal keeper, who is one of the most promising players in the district. Lakeside got in two more goals before time was called, and Milton one, making the Lakeside team victors by a majority of 2 goals.

## IOWALTA NEWS

The weather has moderated after a long cold spell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rowland held a farewell party for F. Ogilvie on Saturday night last, which was well attended.

Sheets Bros. are busy cutting wood on the C. W. Thomas farm.

Pat Zeilie spent the week end at home before leaving for overseas.

The Iowa Needle Craft met on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. J. Kinley.

Jim Indian, of Fairview, was a caller at the Thomas home last week.

The Fairview Helping Hand Society which has been a grand success for the past years has come to an end. On Wednesday night last there was an auction sale of cups, saucers, etc.

John Kanneiser representing C. F. Dameron as auctioneer, while Mrs. Gaitakell took the place of Jesse Fraser, as clerk. Everything sold without reserve.

B. F. Butcher is moving his saw mill to E. Whitecotton's place, and will be saving before long. So get busy.

CENTRE VALLEY WOMEN'S  
CLUB

The Centre Valley Women's Club have sent another lot of finished work to the Edmonton branch, consisting of 15 suits pyjamas; 15 service shirts; 25 dozen handkerchiefs; 20 stretcher caps; 150 personal property, bags; 132 pillow cases, 30 T. bandages; 9 pair socks.

The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hicks on Friday afternoon March 1st.

Word has been received that all the Xmas boxes reached the boys in good shape, and their acknowledgements will be read at this meeting. It will be well worth an extra effort to attend this meeting and hear how much our work is appreciated by the boys overseas.

Mrs. M. C. Slaughter, Sec.-Treas.

SHAKESPEARIAN STAR IS  
COMING TO THE REX

Frederick Ward's next appearance on the screen will be at the Rex Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Pathe Gold Rooster Play called "Hinton's Double", the title of which will make the reader suspect it is a modern drama.

Asked how he liked the plunge from the classic to the modern, Mr. Ward told an interviewer that he felt very well pleased as long as his followers throughout the country were "Americans like novelty," stated the Shakespearian star, and at least Frederick Ward in a play of the times

is a strong novelty.

"In fact, when I told Mr. Thalhouser I would be glad to do the play he made me star in it twice, for good measure, I suppose."

Mr. Ward's remark is explained by the fact that he has a dual role in "Hinton's Double". He plays a get-rich-quick man and a humble clerk who resembles the crooked financier and whom the latter employs to serve a jail term for him.

Some unusual photographic tricks help the star's portrayal of the dual role. See it at the Rex next Tuesday and Wednesday.

JAPAN TO PROTECT  
RUSSIA

Hardin, Feb. 20.—The Japanese, according to reliable authority, intend to take action in Siberia at an early date, and there are evidences that they have long been preparing for this move. The situation in Siberia is considered extremely grave, owing to the inability of the Cosack general Semenov, head of the anti-Bolshevik movement in that vast territory, to secure allied support, for which he has appealed to the Japanese. Two thousand Germans have arrived and are drilling at Irkutsk, capital of the government of Eastern Siberia. The Germans are making all preparations to bring much larger forces there.

GOVERNMENT GOT ALMOST  
93 PER CENT TOTAL VOTE  
CAST BY BOYS IN FRANCE

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—An analysis of the military vote in the Dominion election polled in France shows a total vote of 101,261, including the ballots of soldiers rejected in constituencies where

candidates were not endorsed and for other reasons. Of the vote cast 88,175 were for the government candidates, 6,744 for opposition candidates, and ballots rejected numbered 6,332. No less than 92.89 percent of the accepted ballots were marked for government candidates.

## Diamond Tires

Black Sponges Tread Red Wall  
VELVET RUBBER  
EMPIRE GARAGE  
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**We Announce the  
New Winter Maxwell**

The car that makes winter motoring in Canada practical—economical—comfortable.

And motoring, to-day, is an all-the-year-round passenger-transportation NECESSITY.

The Maxwell "all weather top" meets this vital modern transportation need in the most practical way.

The cars are the famous Maxwell touring car and roadster—economical, efficient, durable.

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This is just what you have wanted. Come to our salesrooms and see the cars.

Touring car with all-weather top \$1200  
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**1918 MODEL  
McLaughlin Valve-in-Head  
FIVE PASSENGER TOURING CAR  
E-FOUR 35**



The easy-riding qualities and ample leg room of this McLaughlin four-cylinder touring model makes it a car of unusual merit. It meets with the approval of those who have use for a full-powered, economical and well-proportioned light touring car. This model is an improvement on model D-Four 35. A sloping windshield and many minor improvements make it more beautiful in appearance and more efficient than ever.

Expert engineering, the best of material and skilled labor have produced in this McLaughlin model a medium-weight car at a medium price—a car of the pleasing stream-line body type, well and comfortably upholstered.

While this car is moderate in its price it is really a big car and very similar in appearance to the other McLaughlin models. It has a style and finish that immediately puts it in a class with the automobiles one is proud to own.

McLAUGHLIN CARS stay sold. The fact that there is very rarely a used McLaughlin on the market indicates public recognition of their value.

**BOODE - and - MACONNACHIE  
LACOMBE - - - - - ALBERTA**



## A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices, delivered in his yards at Lacombe, this week:

Choice Fat Steers	8 to 9c.
Choice Fat Cows	6 to 7c.
Extra Fat Hifers	7 1/2c.
Fat Bulls	5 to 6c.
Beef Hides	8c.
Choice Lambs	13c.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.0 a.m. till 6 p.m.  
Night Phone, 40 or 101.  
Meat Department, Phone 20, Ring 3.

### TRY OUR LARD

3 lb. pails	90c.
5, 10, 20 lb. pails	28c. lb.

LACOMBE, ALBERTA

Mrs. Graham will have charge of the music at the Rex tomorrow, Red Cross night.

Divine Service in St. Jude's Church Blackfolds on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject of the Sermon—"Confirmation".

The subject of the special address on Sunday evening in St. Cyprian's Church is "The Church of Pergamum."

Wednesday evening Lenten Service in St. Cyprian's Church at 8 o'clock. Subject of the address—"With Christ on the mountain of Prayer."

Hosmer's Guaranteed Harness Oil. Bring in your harness for repairs and oiling before the rush. W. L. Elliott.

Let us forget! There will be a service of Remembrance of Lacombe district of the men who have laid down their lives in the great war, in Cyprian's Church on Sunday evening March 10th.

A car of Furniture containing, kitchen Cabinets, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, will be in, in a few days at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Dr. M. Meeklenburg, the old reliable, long experienced, well established and highly qualified special specialist, Edmonton Office 203 Williamson Building, Phone 5225, will again visit Clinic on Thursday, 14th, and Lacombe, Ad-Elphi Hotel, Friday, March 15, and Ponoka March 16th. Fees are moderate. F27-3p.

Mr. H. A. Kennedy's cattle—43 head—and horses—22, including the well known sorrels—and a full line of machinery, will be auctioned by C. F. Damron, at the farm two miles north of Lacombe on Thursday, March 7th. The sale catalogue is in our advertising.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the rest room on Saturday March 2nd. An exchange of useful hints and favorite receipts will be given at this meeting. All are invited.

The era of cheap land will not last forever. Pick yourself a good farm from our ad. and get further particulars at our office. Jesse Fraser Agency.

W. L. Elliott's is in the home of all pure stock foods, chicken spitz, house killers and grow fast calf 941, the prize winner for little pigs and young colts.

W. E. Tees has just unloaded another car of Chevrolet Cars, among them one of the Baby Grands, the latest out. See it—It's a beauty.

Rats, Coyotes, and Weasel, are bringing high prices at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Bert Gibson, who has put in nearly three years with our fighting forces overseas, returned to Lacombe on Sunday last. He has been invalid to Canada, having contracted rheumatism fever and other ailments caused by trench life, but is looking well at present.

Condition your hens—produce eggs—by using Pan-a-cou, Oyster Shell, Gritt, Ground Green Bone Meal, Meat meal and Charcoal. At W. L. Elliott's.

The next meeting of the Spruceville Red Cross will be held at Mrs. H. Langrock's on Thursday afternoon March 7th, at the usual hour.

Wall paper. Our spring stock of "3" paper is now in. Lacombe Furniture Store.

Red Cross knitters and sewers will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Lohian at the usual hour.

Dr. Hynes has returned from his trip to Rochester, arriving home on Saturday last.

Never were farms so highly revenue producing. Never have we had more real snags. Jesse Fraser Agency.

The prize list for the Edmonton Spring show, which has just been received from the printers, is now ready for distribution. The Directors have indicated in the prizes offered, their desire to co-operate with the Government in their efforts to develop and stimulate the livestock industry. The utility classes are all well taken care of. The catalogue for the sale of Purchased bulls and horses, which will be ready for distribution about March 10th, will be sent to anyone desiring same, on receipt of Postal Card.

For Congelium rugs, Linoleums, and Carpets, come to the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Several good open sections to sell on crop payments. Jesse Fraser Agency.

Dishes—Dishes are high in price now, but the Lacombe Furniture Store is a little below market all the time in this line.

The Red Deer Hide and metal Co. have changed their trade name to the Red Deer Trading Company on and after March 1st next.

The St. John's Ambulance Ass'n will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Denize, on Tuesday evening the 5th March, at 8 o'clock.

Nurse Hamilton, of the Lacombe Hospital, has returned from a short holiday trip to the States, and is again in charge of the hospital.

A. T. Richardson, of the staff of the Merchants Bank, Ponoka, was taken to the Lacombe hospital last week suffering from pneumonia. We are pleased to say he is recovering nicely.

### ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH TEA

The ladies of the English Church will give a tea on Saturday, March 9. Full particulars next week.

### FIFTEEN MORE UNION SEATS

The soldier vote has added fifteen more seats to the Union Government, giving the government a straight majority of sixty.

### FLAT FEET NO BAR NOW

The order has been issued that "flat" feet are no longer a bar to enlistment and those who have been exempted on this ground, are being recalled for medical examination.

### LIEUT. JOHN McDONALD

Word has been received that John McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. B. McDonald, of the Lacombe Nursery, has been gazetted Lieutenant, and will be kept in England for some time as an instructor at the officers' training depot. John made a record in the officers' course, scoring the highest marks in a class of over three hundred men, and was the winner of the silver cup, the prize given to the "Star" cadet. John left here with the 151st, and was in France until a short time ago.

### ODDFELLOWS MEETING

All Officers and members of Magnet Lodge No. 12 are urgently requested to attend the meeting on Thursday (tomorrow) night as business of importance is to be transacted. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

### SOLDIERS VOTE FOR UNION

That our soldier boys voted almost unanimously in favor of the Borden Government in the last election, is most gratifying to those of us who laid party prejudices to one side, and helped them out. The boys "over there" knew aid was needed, and we can thank God that we did not betray them in Canada.

## Keep Your Glasses Clean

Our shipment of eyeglass cleaners has just arrived and if you are wearing glasses we want you to have one.

It doesn't matter where you bought your glasses—drop in and get a cleaner.

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Delay in the making of a will has caused many an estate to pass to those to whom it was not intended. Why not see to yours at once? Consult our Trust Officers. All information gladly given without charge.

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## Get Your Finger in the Pie

Before the Pie is all gone

160 acres 9 miles from shipping point, high, gently rolling, rich land, fenced and crossed, 20 acres broken, 80 acres open land. Price \$700, all cash.

160 acres, 5 miles from good shipping point on C.P. 60 acres broken, beautiful building site with grove; good water. Price \$1400 \$800 cash, balance on easy terms.

160 acres 5 miles from Bentley, level and high, well drained, rich loam, 70 acres broken, balance all open. Frame house, 2 granaries, 2 barns. Price \$20 per acre, terms.

160 acres 7 miles from Lacombe and 3 miles to shipping point. 52 acres broken, 90 acres clear. High, good soil, house 24x12 and 12x12. Barn 28x32, 2 granaries, good water. Price \$4000, half cash.

Several good open sections on crop payments.

## THE JESSE FRASER AGENCY, LACOMBE

### SPRUCEVILLE DANCE

There will be a dance in the Spruceville hall on Friday evening next, March 1st, to which everyone is invited. Good music is promised, and a good time for all who attend. Ladies will please bring refreshments.

### TRIMBLE WINS AT RED DEER

Rinks skipped by A. Gilmour, M.P.P. and H. M. Trimble, took part in Red Deer Bonspiel last week. The Trimble rink was successful in winning the Grand Challenge and Real Estate trophies.

### PROBABLY CALL ANOTHER CLASS

Word has been received from Ottawa that in all probability those young men who have become twenty years of age since the passing of the military service act, will come under the operation of the act, and the call will probably come soon.

### N. N. BENTLEY'S SALE

N. N. Bentley, whose farm is three miles north of Gilby, is holding an auction sale of his farm stock and implements on Monday, March 11, commencing at 10.30 sharp. He has sold his farm, and everything will be sold without reserve. List in next issue. C. F. Damron, Auctioneer.

### WOODMEN PLAY HOCKEY

There will be a hockey match in the local rink on Friday next, Woodmen vs. Town. It is going to be a good game and everyone should turn out and see it. The proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance Societies, and as both these societies need money urgently, it is hoped that there will be a record crowd.

### REX SECURES THRILLER FOR RED CROSS NIGHT

"Flirting With Death" will give lovers of sensations in photographing their fill of thrills when Herbert Rawlinson and Brownie Vernon present this Bluebird at the Rex theatre Thursday night Red Cross night. Mr. Rawlinson plays the part of "Sky High" Wardell who takes sudden leave of a circus he has been travelling with, and turns his talents to promoting aeroplanes. Miss Vernon is the daughter of an inventor who has created a new fangled parachute. Combining heart interest with business, "Sky High" takes a high flight and drops into fortune and happiness at the termination of a series of exciting events.

We have several good houses to trade for farms. This is a chance for a farmer who wishes to retire or send his children to a good school. Jesse Fraser Agency.

### NOTICE

Some of the back yards, lots and alleys in the town are not in a very sanitary condition, due to manure piles and other refuse of various kinds. Besides being unsightly to the eye, these are a menace to the health of citizens of the town. All such places must be cleaned up and the refuse drawn away, and no more thrown about. Spraying is coming, and with it the proper temperature for the breeding of disease, so a word to the wise is sufficient. An inspection will be made shortly, and those neglecting to remove the refuse before the spring thaw sets in will be dealt with according to the provisions of the Provincial Health Act. Clean ashes are not considered a menace to health so they may be left, and perhaps the town will use them to put on the streets and alleys.

W. J. Simpson, M.O.H. Lacombe. Feb. 25, 1918.

### HORSES FOR SALE

Grade Clyde stallion 5 years old, 1 good one; matched team of pintos, weight about 200 also good mare, 2 years old, weight about 1400 and a fine 2-year-old that weight 1200. Apply J. H. Rose Lacombe. F27-3c.

### MILCH COWS FOR SALE

Four good young milch cows, due to calve April 1st. Apply Robert P. Fahrback, R.R. 1, Blackfolds. F27-3p.

### MARQUIS WHEAT FOR SALE

Which is undoubtedly as pure and early a strain of Marquis as there is in Canada today. The elite stock seed was especially selected for me by Dr. E. Saunders, Dominion Cerealist, and was bred from heads selected by hand, sown in breeding plots and re-selected each season since it was discovered by him in the early spring of 1903, and which could not be bought from the Dominion government at any price. Apply to Robert P. Fahrback, R.R. 1, Blackfolds. F27-3p.

### HAY FOR SALE

About 14 tons of first class timothy hay for sale in the stack. On C. N. Cox's farm, near Prentiss siding on C. N. R. For particulars apply H. J. Bailey, or Mrs. C. N. Cox, Lacombe.

### SOWS FOR SALE

Three Registered Duroc sows, good ones, two years old, due to farrow April 1st; also one year-old Duroc Boar. Registered. Apply to R. J. Scott, Lacombe. F27-3c.

### ROBE FOUND

A robe found in Lacombe and owner may have same on applying at this office and paying expenses.

### HAY FOR SALE

About thirty tons of No. 1 Timothy hay for sale in stack. Apply H. C. Jones, Phone 1709, Lacombe.

### CATTLE WANTED

Any party wishing to sell cattle of any class, beef or stockers, in large or small quantities, can obtain the highest prices by writing Robt. McKenzie, c/o Western Globe, Lacombe, F. 13-1c.

### BULLS FOR SALE

Three three-quarter Hereford and one quarter Shorthorn yearling bulls for sale. Large and thrifty. Also three heifers coming three years, which will make good cows when broken. Apply to A. A. Henry, Phone 204, Lacombe. F20-3p.

### FOR SALE

The east half of 5-4-27 w/4 3222 acres; about 100 acres cultivated; 30 acres pasture; balance good open farm land; fenced. Frame house 16x24 and 14x16; log barn 24x40. Shingle roof; other buildings; situated on Deer Creek. A splendid place for mixed farming. Price \$2000 per acre; one third cash. Also west half 2-4-27, W4. About 100 acres cultivated, 70 acres of this seeded down to Timothy; About 40 acre hay land balance good open farm land. This land is fenced, but no buildings. Cut 200 loads of hay in 1917. Price \$3600; one third cash. The above property is offered for sale cash, and must be sold to settle an estate at once. W. C. Herriek Ponoka. F20-2p.

### WANTED

Real live representative wanted for the latest Gasoline Saver which eliminates carbon and a complete Lubricator. Used by all Governments. Write for particulars and territory A.B.C. Specialty Co., Strigor Block, Calgary.

### \$100.00 REWARD

Stolen from the range south of Stainwood School, T38-R25-W5. Two grey mares 6 years old branded TF with bar over right thigh one with yearling colt. The above reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same and conviction of thief or thieves. G. K. Thompson Chive R.R. 1, S.W. 9 T36 R24 W1.

### R.I. REDS FOR SALE

Rhodie Island Red R. C. Cockrels for sale \$2.00 each. Apply Mrs. A. Lamb, Burris Ave. Lacombe.

### SEED BARLEY FOR SALE

I have seven or eight hundred bushels of Garton's 21 O. A. C. seed barley for sale. Cleaned Sample may be seen at Alex Camerons' office. \$1.00 per bushel. Apply J. C. Jacobson, Phone 1918, Brookside. F20-3p.

### WORK WANTED

Man and wife want work on farm. Good gasoline engineer, carpenter, general farmer—raised on farm. Wife will keep house. Apply to box 214, Lacombe for information.

### HORSES ESTRAY

1 brown mare weight about 950, white hind feet, white forehead, about 9 years old. Looks to be in foal. 1 bay gelding weight about 900, 8 years old, 3 white feet. At my place N.W. 2-42-2, w5 W.H. Rigby, R.R. 1, Bentley. F20-3p.

### ESTRAY

2-year-old dark bay filly, some white hairs in forehead; been away several months. Liberal reward for information as to her whereabouts. Apply to John Proudfoot, Phone R111 Lacombe. F20-3p.

### WANTED

I want a cheap upright piano at once—Write of Call. I also have a good 2nd hand organ for sale cheap. Ned L. Woody. Lacombe.

### MAID WANTED

Competent maid wanted at once. Apply Mrs. Dr. Moore, Lacombe.

### MAID WANTED

Good maid wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. D. L. Garland Lacombe.

### CHIROPRACTIC

The modern method of removing the cause of disease. Whether your disease is acute or chronic, consult

JOSEPH C. BATES D.C. Union Bank Building, Lacombe, Alta. Phone 12 Consultation Free Graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic

### LACOMBE IRON WORKS

As we are opening the foundry for all kinds of castings, any person requiring anything in that line should get their work in at once, so that we can get the patterns made and take advantage of the first cast. We also do machine work, wood work and general blacksmithing. Travis and Hoath, Proprietors.

## Public Sale

of Horses and cattle, IN ALIX

### Friday, Mar. 15

Commencing at ONE o'clock sharp. Having received instructions from the owner, I will sell at Public Auction Without Reserve the following described Horses and Cattle:

80 Head of Good Young Horses  
20 teams of good young Mares, 3 and 4 yrs. old, wgt. 2200 to 2500, 13 head of two year olds, 15 head of yearlings, 4 small mares, 3 colts, 6 head of good saddle horses.  
One Imported Percheron Stallion 9 yrs old, dark dapple grey, wgt. 1800 registered

35 Head of Cattle  
15 head of High Grade Hereford and Shorthorn Cows all in calf or will have calf at side.

TERMS CASH NO RESERVE  
ANDY ALLAN. C.F. DAMRON  
Owner Auctioneer

G. F. Fisher, Clerk

NOTE—The above list comprises 40 head of good general purpose young horses, ranging in age from 3 to 5 years old and will weigh from 1100 to 1300 lbs. each. They are in a good thrifty condition and are all broke to harness and ready for spring work. They are practically all sired by a Clyde stallion and are of the good, low down, block type and will make exceptionally good farm goods. The majority of colts will make good sized horses for general work. The cows and calves must be seen to be appreciated. You are cordially invited to attend this sale and we feel sure that the offering will please you. Remember the day, March 15th, the place, Alix, Alta., and the time one o'clock. For any further information regarding the above list write to or phone the owner at Alix.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 24th, 1918

Trains 527 and 528 between Hardisty and Edmonton will be operated on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only, instead of daily except Sunday. No change in schedule. J. E. PROCTOR, Dist. Passenger Agent, Calgary

## Note and Comment.

Philip Simms says if the Allies hold on to the West front the Germans are beaten in the war. Under circumstances that "if" was unnecessary. The Allies will hold.

The military draft shirker will have a bad time of it henceforth, on whichever side of the line he happens to be located. The draft shirker is planned to get him either coming or going.

From Ireland to Newfoundland in seven hours is the promise of a Royal Flying corps officer. If the Sinn Fein ever gain control in the Emerald Isle that trip by air route will become a popular one for Ulstermen.

Dispatches coming out of Russia just now are so conflicting and contradictory that it is impossible to know what is the truth. About the only thing that is all clear is that conditions are rapidly progressing from bad to worse.

Germany's new offensive against Russia looks like a bit of stage play, none too cleverly executed, in which the German high command and the leaders of the Bolshevik government are the principal actors.

Lord Beaverbrook has signed up Bud Fisher creator of Mutt and Jeff, as a member of his propaganda staff. That was a good stroke of business on Beaverbrook's part. Fisher should be able to add materially to the strength of Allied war propaganda by his clever work as an artist.

To Canada comes the honor of having the oldest soldier at the front in France. Gananogue man, 73 years of age, has been discovered in the trenches, having been there for the past six months doing his bit along with the young fellows. Canadian old-timers were a well-bred lot.

The Ukrainians are asking their newly-found friends, the Germans, to aid them against the Bolshevik troops, which are trying to destroy the new republic. But the Germans have now made peace with the Bolsheviks and are not in a position to fight the Red Guard party. It is a pretty mix-up generally.

If the London Times has Germans peace terms for Russia stated correctly, the world is given a splendid idea of what the Huns regard as a fair and democratic peace. For the Allies to enter upon peace negotiations with the enemy at this time would, in view of the Russian experience, be absolutely suicidal. The fight must go many rounds yet before a truly democratic peace will be possible.

Canada's minister of public works, Hon. F. B. Carroll, warns the people that more sacrifices are necessary if we are to meet our war obligations, and he indicates that there must be more and higher direct taxation. This was something to be expected, and fortunately, owing to the general prosperity occasioned by the war, the people upon whom this increased taxation will fall most heavily are well able to stand it.

From dispatches from Ottawa it is indicated that the question of transferring the ownership of western natural resources from the Dominion to the provinces is not the simple matter some people have regarded it. The Eastern provinces have claims that must be considered, no matter how poorly founded they may be. The most satisfactory feature of the situation at the moment is the promise on the part of the Dominion government to be given that a definite answer one way or the other will be forthcoming after a special conference of all premiers with the Dominion authorities following the closing of the coming session of parliament.

On the day following Germany's resumption of an offensive against Russia the Bolshevik government declares that it is forced to sign a peace agreement on the terms stipulated by the enemy. But a few short weeks ago Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, announced that Russia would never sign the German peace agreement for the reason that it would oppose to the Russian government fighting. What can have worked the change?

Events as they have developed in Russia during the past month are such as give good ground for the suspicion that there has been a frame-up between the Germans and the Bolsheviks. It may not be true, but surface indications lead one to that conclusion. Lenin and Trotsky will be less popular with many enthusiasts for Bolshevik ideals than they have been heretofore. There is now more than a shadow of doubt concerning them.

But even with a peace agreement signed between the Germans and the Bolshevik government in Russia there is no assurance that the way of the Germans in the east will be any easier than it has been. Russia is torn with civil war and the strife among the various warring factions is becoming more bitter every day. At

## FRIENDS THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Conquered Dyspepsia and Restored His Health.

MR. ROBERT NEWTON.  
Little Bras d'Or, C.B.  
"It was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches, and did not sleep well at night. I lost so much weight—going from 185 pounds to 146 pounds—that I became alarmed and saw several doctors who, however, did me no good. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. In a week, there was improvement. The constipation was corrected; and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous". ROBERT NEWTON.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

any moment the Bolshevik government may be overthrown and its place taken by others who may repudiate the peace agreements made by Trotsky and Lenin. There is certain to be a vigorous protest over the announced terms of the agreement, which according to a message to the London Times leave Russia poorer in territory and impoverished to the extent of a heavy indemnity. It is impossible to believe that the masses of the Russian people will submit to such terms.

Conditions in Russia are bound to become worse before they improve, and in the process the Germans are likely to discover that the government with which they have made a peace bargain is not in a position to deliver the goods.

### BOYS AND GIRLS CAN HELP.

Seventy one thousand boys and girls of school age last year increased the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of \$125,000. Every farm boy and girl this year should be encouraged to rear a pig, calf, or batch of chickens or to grow a plot of potatoes, beans, corn or vegetables.

### RED CROSS MUST SAVE

The executive of the Red Cross of Regina has asked that the advice of the Food Controller be carefully observed at any gatherings in the interests of the Red Cross and that if the hostess really wishes to serve food she should at least be careful not to use the commodities most needed overseas.

### SHORTAGE OF FEED

According to a recent statement made by Mr. R. E. Prothero President of the Board of Agriculture, there were only enough oats available in the Province to feed working horses on reduced rations after making allowance for milling stocks: There was no concentrated food for cattle feeding and this shortage would continue for at least a year, he declared. He was afraid that all carriage horses which had not been sent out to grass would have to be killed while hunters would have to be sent to grass and kept there.

### YUKON QUESTIONS

ENDURE 86 BELOW  
ZERO IN JANUARY

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Three Royal Northern Mounted constables, Corp. Hutchison and Constable Gibson of Dawson, and Constable Carter of White Horse, Y.T. are in Vancouver today with federal prisoners. The coldest weather for years is reported in the Yukon; the thermometer at one time during January having fallen to 86 below zero, where the Pelly river enters the Yukon.

Dawson said the officers, had experienced an epidemic of pneumonia, there being 25 deaths at Dawson during December.

Mr. H. A. Kennedy is selling out all of his cattle, horses, and exceptionally complete equipment of farm machinery, engine etc., on Thursday, March 7th, at his place, two miles north of Lacombe. Read the full list in the advertisement. It will be a great opportunity for buyers.

## SIMON KANNGEISSER'S Public Sale

Instructed by the owner, I will sell by public auction, without reserve, the following described property, at his place, the S. E. 1-4 sec. 13-41-27, 4 miles north and half mile west of Lacombe; on—

# Tuesday, March 5th

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp

## 20 Head of Horses

- 1 team brown geldings, 5 and 7 years old, weight 2500.
- 1 team, bay and sorrel geldings 5 and 6 years old, weight 2650.
- 1 team mares, 4 years old, weight 2700 in foal.
- 1 team, mare and gelding, rising three years weight 2800.
- 1 aged mare, in foal, weight 1300

- 1 brown mare 12 years old, weight 1250.
- 1 Pinto mare, in foal 10 years old, weight 950.
- 1 team, filly and gelding, rising 2 years old.
- 1 registered Hackney Stallion 7 years old, weight 1250.
- 6 sucking colts.

## 11 Head of Cattle

- 2 good fresh cows.
- 1 cow to freshen soon.
- 1 2-year old heifer in calf.
- 2 yearling heifers.

- 1 yearling steer.
- 2 summer calves.
- 2 winter calves.

## HOGS and POULTRY

- 2 registered Duroc brood sows.
- 14 winter pigs.

- 2 dozen hens.
- 1 pair of geese.

## IMPLEMENTS ETC.

Deering binder 8 ft cut with trucks; Deering mower; McCormick mower; McCormick hay rake; Deering disc; 3 sec. lever harrows; Harrow cart; 12 inch Imperial gang plow. Potatoe sculler; Adam's Wagon; Wagon box; Democrat in good shape, Top Buggy, nearly new, Old Buggy; 1 set bob sleighs;

3 sets heavy work harness; 1 set double driving harness; 2 sets single harness; 1 stock saddle; Platform scale; Counting scales; 1 Horse Judson gas engine, Pump Jack; Tank Heater; Set of 5 foot hay slings; 1 2-inch 37 feet Myers stock pump, complete; some Timothy hay, and other goods.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cupboard with glass doors; 6 kitchen chairs; extension table; Double door wardrobe. Single door Wardrobe; Bureau; washstand; Commode with glass; Clothes Cabinet; Iron Bedsteads springs and mattress; High Chair, Pictures; Ideal Household Range; 2 sheet, iron stove; Stump puller; tin four bin; 100 lb sugar bin; Fruit Jars and crocks. No. 3 bar-

rel churn; Magnet cream separator; 1 minute washing machine; Wringer; Copper Boiler; Meat grinder; Sausage machine; Wood box; 12 ga shot gun. 38-55 Marlin rifle; Lamps, dishes cooking utensils, about 40 bushels of good potatoes; Other articles too numerous to mention.

**Terms Cash No Reserve**  
**LUNCH AT NOON**

# C. F. DAMRON -- Auctioneer

Simon Kannegeisser, Owner.

Jesse Fraser, Clerk.

NOTE—As Mr. Kannegeisser has sold his farm, everything listed for this sale will be sold absolutely without reserve. keep the date in mind.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of George Pickwell, late of near the town of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta, Farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late GEORGE PICKWELL, who died on the 20th day of January, 1918, are required to send to the Executor of the said estate, Samuel John Leader, by post prepaid, at the Post Office, Lacombe, Alberta, on or before the 26th day of March A. D. 1918, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him, or his Solicitors.

Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

A. M. MacDonald,  
Solicitor for said Executor,  
Lacombe, Alberta.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Darius Johnston, late of near the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Darius Johnston who died on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1917, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, by post prepaid, at the Post Office, Lacombe, on or before the 25th day of March A. D. 1918, a full statement of their claims and

of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him, or his Solicitors.

Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

A. M. MacDonald,  
Solicitor for said Executor,  
Lacombe, Alberta.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON, late of the Village of Morningside, in the Province of Alberta, Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON, who died on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1917, are required to send to the Executor of the said estate, Fredrick L. Duckett, by post prepaid, at the Post Office, Lacombe, Alberta, or to the undersigned Solicitor for the said Estate, on or before the 25th day of March A. D. 1918, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him, or his Solicitors.

Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

A. M. MacDonald,  
Solicitor for said Executor,  
Lacombe, Alberta.

## Stock Taking Sale

As we are taking stock this month, we have a lot of broken lines in all winter goods to clear at Bargain Prices. Come in.

**DAVID HAY--The Men's Store**

Successor to WATT & HAY

Barnett Ave. Lacombe. Alberta

## NEW EMPIRE WALL PAPER COMPANY

James McArthur has secured the Lacombe agency for the above Wall Paper Company, and is prepared to give good prices on their products.

He will send you sample books and prices if you wish.

Now is the time to have your home renovated. All orders executed promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

The latest paper hanging machine has been purchased by Mr. McArthur, and he is in a position to do the very best work.

**JAMES McARTHUR, LACOMBE**





Men and women are needed on the farms of Canada today. It is our patriotic privilege to help feed our Allies. But it is hoped to try to do the heavy work involved if the kidneys require attention.

## Gin Pills

are compounded of certain medicines, which have proven their efficacy in healing disordered kidneys and so relieving Rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Urinary Troubles, Swollen Joints and Ankles, and Headaches.

The Pills are sold at 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Price Sample 1/2 you write to:

The National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont. R. E. Haines, Manager, 115 St. Paul St., London, Ont.

Money to Loan on Town Property. Jesse Fraser Agency.

## PROBLEMS OF THE ORGANIZED FARMERS

Some Note to Crack by the U.F.A. (By S. S. Dunham, Ex-Vice-President)

When the writer first became member of the Executive some years ago he soon became aware of the fact that the duties of the Central board and of the Executive were not clearly defined and there seemed to be no distinct understanding as to what the duties of each body really were. Experience taught the writer that the Executive work could be more efficiently and expeditiously accomplished by a small body that could be easily gotten together, while the organizing and educational work in the different parts of the province should have some local hand.

With this in view the writer, at the beginning of his second official year, introduced a resolution before the board of Directors which was passed and adopted by that board by which Directors in each district were made officially the organizer of that District, and in the work of organizing within his District he became the supreme authority. By the same resolution the Executive were empowered to do any act formerly delegated to the full central board, but that the full minutes of such be sent to each director and if he disapproves of the act he can register his protest with the Central Secretary, the act must then be held over until it receives the approval of the full board. By this arrangement it was thought that the duties of the two boards would be then be held over until it receives the more efficiently and economically carried into effect, and at the same time the board of Directors would have a

system of recall on the action of the Executive that would safeguard the actions of that board in the best possible way.

After working under this resolution for a year it was found so satisfactory that it was incorporated and is now a part of the present constitution. The idea of the writer was that the board of Directors as the organization grew in numbers would have to become considerably larger, and necessarily could not be called together so frequently. If the plan is wrong the organization has the writer to blame, but we believe that the plan is founded upon the correct principle and is calculated to work for the best interests of the organization. But in order to make it effective there is one change in the constitution that is absolutely necessary, and that is Clause (d) to section 9 which reads as follows: "To elect, by ballot from the officers and duly accredited delegates, the

Board of Directors, consisting of President and four vice-presidents, who shall be elected by the whole convention, and one director to be elected by the delegates from each of the eight rural federal constituencies, and one from East and West Edmonton combined."

The reader will notice that by this clause the organization has adopted the division of the Province by the federal constituencies. Unfortunately the federal constituencies are laid out for political reasons and not with the view of making it convenient for the people of the constituency to be contiguous or to be able to get together easily at any central point. That being the case each Director is confronted with the utmost difficulty in reaching the different parts of his constituency. There is no real reason why a Directorate should be co-extensive with the federal constituencies.

## Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale.

Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes.

High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

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Kenneth Matheson's

# AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, I will offer for sale at public auction the following described property, on the old Dan Martin place, viz: n.w. 1-4 sec. 28-38-25 west 4th, 3 miles south east of Joffre siding or half a mile north of Wilson Ritson's and about 18 miles south east of Lacombe, in the Brooksley District; on—

## Wednesday, Mar. 13

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

## 14 Head of Horses

Team of mares, roan and sorrel, in foal, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1400 and 1200 lbs; team of roan geldings, 4 and 5 yrs. old, wt. 2650 lbs; team of colts, mare and gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt. 2400 lbs, 1 black mare, in foal, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1500 lbs; 2-yr.-old mare, and a yearling mare colt; saddle pony, mare, 4 yrs. old, wt. 800 lbs; bay mare colt, 3 yrs. old, wt. 900 lbs; bay yearling mare colt; sucking gelding colt.

## 42 Head of Cattle

21 head of choice milch cows, which will be fresh on or before the sale; 4 2-year olds, which will calve soon; 16 head of yearling steers and heifers; 1 Roan Bull coming 2 years old.

2 Sows in pig; 40 Hens and 2 Turkeys.

2000 feet of lumber, in corral fence and shed 6 and 7 ft. high; 56 tamarack posts

## Harness and Implements

3 sets of work harness, saddle and bridle; 1 big 4 McCormick mower and rake, 1 new Deering 7 foot cut binder, 3 section harrows, 1 Disc, 1 hay sweep, 1 harrow cart, John Deere 12 inch gang plow, 2 sets of bob sleighs, 2 wagons with boxes, 1 new Cockshutt seeder, 1 buggy, cutter, 1 good shotgun, 1 Bull Dog Fanning Mill, new.

## Household Goods

2 beds with springs and mattresses, 2 dressers, 2 washstands, range, 2 coal stoves, kitchen cabinet, sewing machine, dining room chairs and table, 3 rockers, Congoleum rug, book case, Massey Harris cream separator, linoleum rugs, kitchen utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

New Willis Cabinet Grand Piano, guaranteed

1 SIX CYLINDER GRANT CAR.

LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS CASH

NO RESERVE

**C. F. DAMRON** -- Auctioneer

Kenneth Matheson, Owner

Jesse Fraser, Clerk

## BRAID'S BEST COFFEE

and BRAID'S BEST TEA

"Morning, Noon and Night"

Our organization is not a political organization, but rather an educational and commercial organization and it is eminently necessary that the people within each district be contiguous and as easily accessible as the one part to the other as it is possible to be. The constitution therefore should be amended providing for the re-districting the Province with this idea in view.

I suggest that the Locals take this matter up for discussion and if it is thought favorable introduce into the convention the following resolution, which shall become an article in the constitution copied from a sister province to wit:

1 "Resolved that the Central Board may create within the province such organization districts as it may deem expedient for carrying on all organization work of the Directors, and that it may have the power to increase or reduce the same in number and alter the number or the boundaries of each as it may see fit, provided that no District shall be created with less than 20 Locals and Affiliated Locals.

2 "Each district may hold an annual meeting or District convention prior to the convention at such time and place as the Executive may decide, such meeting to be made up of delegates duly elected thereto as provided by section 12-13. "Each District annual meeting may select by ballot one of its members to be its nominee for the convention for District Director. It may select a second choice who shall be its nominee in case its original nominee be disqualified or should be elected to another office by the convention. All clauses of the constitution in contravention of the above are hereby repealed."

The above or any part of it, or a modification of the same embracing the same idea, if thought wise, might be passed and forwarded to the Central Secretary for action at the next convention. This can be done at any time before the next convention. The writer will have some further comment on this matter in a later issue.

## MINISTER USES KNIFE ON LAND AGENTS IN WEST

Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 21.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, has made slashing and courageous economies in the administration of the branch. An order has been passed at the instance of Mr. Meighen closing seven western land agency offices and twenty sub-offices. The economies effected will total \$50,000. Due care has been taken to protect any of the staff from these offices who have enlisted for overseas and positions will be found for them on their return.

The work of the offices closed will be divided among the remaining land offices. In all districts affected the available homestead land has been largely patented, so that no serious hardship will result and little inconvenience. Mr. Meighen is making a careful survey of his whole department and further economies of an even larger scale in other branches may be expected.

The land agencies closed are Weyburn, Yorkton, Humboldt and Maple Creek in Saskatchewan, and Medicine Hat, Red Deer and High River, in Alberta. The sub-agencies closed are Rosburn, in Manitoba, Canora, Shelo, Punichy, Henley, Rosethorn, Unity, Estevan, Baine, Lake Willow in Saskatchewan, Brooks, Grassy Lake, Lacombe, Macleod, Olds, Segewick, Trochu, Vegreville and Vulcan, in Alberta.

## SEVEN CHANGES POSSIBLE FROM SOLDIERS' VOTE

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—The Free Press carries the following from an Ottawa correspondent:

With the soldiers vote polled in Canada and the United States counted in three provinces there is so far only one change affected in the standing of the parties on December 17. In Nova Scotia the soldiers vote on this side has shown down several Laurier Majorities to a point where the overseas soldiers vote will almost assuredly wipe them out.

"From present indications there will be seven changes, including the election of Mr. Speaker Rhodes. Laurier who are almost certain to be defeated include Oliver, in West Edmonton; Aitkin, in South Essex; R. H. Martell in Hantz; Carroll, in South Cape Breton and probably Kite, in the same constituency, though he still has a fair lead over his opponents. The soldier vote averaged about 35 per cent for the government."

WILL KNOW FEB. 28

London, Feb. 21.—The soldiers' election results will be announced Feb. 28.

The vote is overwhelmingly, as anticipated, for Union and will likely have important results. In Nova Scotia the work of the scrutineers is finished satisfactory. A few thousand and doubtless are held over for the decision of judges in Canada. They are insufficient, however, to affect the results. The soldiers' verdict will demonstrate the army's enthusiasm for unity.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND NO OTHERS TO BE TAUGHT IN SASK

Saskatoon, Feb. 21.—The monster convention of school trustees of Saskatchewan, attended by anything up to 2,500 delegates, registered today in emphatic fashion its opinion upon the language question in the schools. In a series of resolutions, the convention with practical unanimity, declared:

"That no person shall be eligible to be elected as a trustee unless he is a British subject."

"That no person shall be eligible to be elected as trustee unless he is able to read and write the English language."

"That the Provincial government be urged to take the necessary steps to insure that every child in the province receives adequate and proper instruction in the English language."

"That no language except English be used as the language of instruction in any school in the province."

"That no language except English be taught during school hours in any schools which are under the provision of the school act."

Pleas for fair dealing of the foreign speaking element, particularly the French, were urged by various speakers, notably Father Pander a Polish Priest of Melville; Dr. Ulrich, of Hazy; Emil Gravel, of Gravelbourg, and a French soldier who appeared in uniform, M. Liebert, of St. Hubert. The speeches were in moderate terms, and though given a careful hearing, the temper of the convention was pronounced.

Pandemonium was created at one stage by a remark of Father Sinnott, a Menominee priest. He had cited Belgium as a country which had shown patriotism in the highest possible degree, yet three languages, it was argued were in common use in that country and were taught in the school. The speaker contrasted Australia, an English speaking colony. A magnificent example they have given of loyalty, he earnestly remarked. There were angry protests from all parts of the convention, cheers were raised for a veto and cordially given, and despite the retraction by Father Sinnott, the convention recorded its protest against the disgraceful and untruthful statement.

J. F. Bryant of Regina, was elected president of the school act. The next meeting place of the convention.

## SOLDIERS OF SOIL MOVEMENT WILL BE INAUGURATED

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The organization of the "soldiers of the soil" movement inaugurated by the Canada food board is now practically complete and work will be commenced at an early date to enlist 25,000 boy volunteers to assist in food production of farms this year.

Actual enrollment will begin on March 17, and the following week, will be soldiers of the soil enrollment week throughout Canada. In towns of under 10,000 population high school teachers and bank managers will act as enrolment officers. In larger centres high school teachers, Y. M. C. A. secretaries, together with officers of the boy scouts and other boy organizations will enroll the recruits.

Arrangements have been made by the department of education in the several provinces so that the boys who enlist for this work will not lose their school standing. Every boy who gives three months on farm will be given a bronze national honor badge. In addition he will be paid regular wages based on the amount of work which he is capable of doing.

The department of agriculture in the various provinces will provide machinery for placing the boys on the farms, so that the farmers who can use one or more boys should notify their provincial departments of their requirements at an early date.

We have several good houses to trade for farms. This is a chance for a farmer who wishes to retire or send his children to a good school. Jesse Fraser Agency.

Get your beef by the side at Gilmore's. It will pay you. Phone 20.

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One Standard Only  
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**SEEDS.**

We expect this week to open up our new stock of flower and vegetable seeds. We handle absolutely nothing that we do not believe to be the best obtainable.

Cheap seeds should be shunned by all who want satisfaction and big returns. Please call and see us, or mail us your requirements.

**NEW WINDOW CURTAINS**

All ready to hang and priced at tempting figures

Eoru Scrim Curtains, with inch hem and pretty lace edge, 2 1-3 yards long. For \$1.50 per yd.

Eoru Scrim Curtains, with lace insertion set in and 2 1-2 inch hem, 2 1-3 yards long. For \$2.00 per pair.

Pretty Etamine Curtains, in pure white, with set in insertions and lace edge 2 1-2 yards long. For \$3.75 and \$4.00 yd.

Cream Voile Curtains, with insertion set in and lace edge, 2 1-2 yards long. For \$2.00

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Our new Spring stock of D. & A.

Corsets  
Is Just In  
Complete range  
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**Fine Quality Unbleached Sheeting**  
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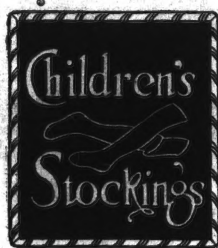
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Extra strong and  
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New Silk  
Ankle Hose**

White at  
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**STEEL  
KNITTING  
NEEDLES**

Sizes 12  
15c. a set  
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Five doz. pretty embroidered White Blouses in voile and muslin, all sizes

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A complete new range. We showing extra values now in these pretty blouses, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

**MORKEBERG CLEANS THEM UP**

The Dan Morkeberg Creameries have again demonstrated, at the recently held Darymen's Convention at Edmonton, that their output of butter was of an exceptional high quality.

In the season's butter scoring contest the Prizes received were as follows:

Innisfail Creamery, W. Hansen Trophy, Gold Medal and \$25.00.

Markerville Creamery, H. Hansen Silver Medal and \$20.00.

Red Deer Creamery, Geo. Nidgen Silver Medal.

Elmora Creamery, A. A. Munro, Silver Medal.

Awards in the Summer Convention Creamery Butter Exhibit, received were as follows:

Markerville Creamery, 2nd Prize \$25.00 Cash.

Red Deer Creamery, 4th Prize, \$15.00, Cash.

Innisfail Creamery, 7th Prize, \$15.00 Cash.

In the Winter Convention Butter Exhibit following awards were received:

Innisfail Creamery, 3rd Prize, \$10.00 Cash.

Red Deer Creamery, 4th Prize, \$12.00 Cash.

Elmora Creamery, 8th Prize \$5.00.

In the P. Burns and Company Challenge Trophy Contest, W. Hansen, Innisfail received second and got a Silver Cup.

In the Contest for the highest number of points of the combined Summer and Winter Convention Butter Exhibit, Geo. Nidgen, Red Deer Creamery received Third Prize, one McKay Cream sampler, presented by the J. C. Cherry Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The J. B. Ford Company, of Wyandotte, Mich., offered a gold watch to be awarded to the winner in the Buttermakers Judging Contest. This was won by Geo. Nidgen, Red Deer Creamery.

In the Exhibition Contest, W. Hansen, Innisfail Creamery received second Prize \$15.00 in cash.

The total results of prizes obtained

by these four creameries for the year 1917 are as follows:  
7 Firsts—5 seconds—7 thirds—6 fourths—3 fifths—2 sixths—3 sevenths—1 eighth.

One Trophy; Four Gold Medals; Three Silver Medals; Three Diplomas; One Silver Cup; One McKay Cream Sampler; one Gold watch and \$999.50 in cash.

The Convention was attended by about 150 Delegates and a splendid reception was given them by the Board of Trade, and the Rotary Club.

The Board of Trade gave a lunch at the MacDonald Hotel and all the delegates of the Dairyman's and Fairs Association took part therein, about 350 being present.

Mr. Hansen is now manager of the Lacombe Creamery, and we hope that he will bring just as many prizes to the creamery as he brought to the Innisfail Creamery.

**School Report****Arithmetic—Grade IV**

Eugene Ward 100  
Elva Denike 95  
Teddy Gouding 94  
Halter Beebe 90  
Charles Raven 90  
Mildred Ward 86  
Lawrence Campbell 85  
Herbert Hutton 85  
Winnie Dunn 82  
Leone Haynes 82  
Rhea Deeger 82  
Sheila Cameron 80  
Edith Bond 72  
Jessie Nellis 68  
Lawrence Winter 65  
Gordon Ritz 65  
Gwen Halpin 62  
Margaret Reed 61  
Dora Pocock 57  
Morris Reed 52  
Cecil McMurray 52  
Lester Williamson 50  
Grace Umbreit 48  
Penny Ritz 47  
Nelson Mason 46  
Eddie Newman 46  
Walter McNeil 46  
Roy Graham 26

Harry Halpin 18  
Claudia Blair 12

**Composition—Grade III**

Norma Day 94  
Margaret Morrison 93  
Ethel Durch 92  
Theodore Hampson 89  
Billie Burris 87  
Margaret Watt 87  
Francis McLean 84  
Jennie Travis 79  
Olive Reid 79  
Reggie Stewart 77  
Hugh Lundie 76  
Teddy Danner 76  
Lorna Chisholm 69  
Irene McLeod 67  
Ethel Mason 66  
Olive Clarke 64  
Katie Nellis 64  
Glen Clarke 62  
Roberta Travis 62  
Elsie Craigen 58  
Martha Hoath 58

**Literature Grade XI**

J. Blackwood 77  
D. Cannon 71  
N. Gourlay 84  
F. Halpin 95  
L. Kasha 94  
J. Redig 90  
M. Trimble 90

**Geometry Grade X**

Stanchfield Reith 100  
Beebe, Ethel 85  
Irene Hamilton 82  
Alberta Haydon 82  
Ruby Lockerby 80  
Maude Pocock 72  
Lavinia Raymond 68  
Florence Perkins 65  
Ura Morrical 65  
May MacLeod 62  
William Ruckle 61  
Flora Cameron 57  
Louise MacNab 52  
Irene McLean 52  
Winifred Winter 50  
Morris Grant 48

**Grade VII Jr. Class Spelling**

Ethel Redig 86  
Lowell Clark 78  
Madeleine Haynes 26

Herbert Pocock 78  
Marion Halpin 12  
Myrtle Perry 84  
Charlie Bishop 87  
Joe Jamieson 88  
Tom Day 92  
Margaret Calder 92  
Edmund McLeod 89  
Robert Watson 87  
Hilda Richardson 87  
Florence Cannon 84  
Woin Chung 79  
Bertha Raven 79

**Grade IX Arithmetic History**

F. Atsinger 70  
J. Anderson 35  
L. Blair 60  
A. Brown 91  
L. Bradley 91  
J. Calder 83  
L. Calkins 70  
L. Chisholm 83  
W. Deeger 50  
E. Gottschliche 85  
N. Gourlay 85  
M. Hamilton 77  
C. Haynes 83  
A. Lundie 72  
F. Peterka 46  
H. Redig 75  
R. Rorie 83  
M. Sheets 59  
B. Shaaks 100  
M. Tees 100  
H. Vickerson 98  
C. VanHumbek 100

**Grade VIII Sr. Spelling Geometry**

Gertrude Ramsay 96  
Cathie Scorgie 86  
Hattie Walters 83  
Stewart Vickerson 92  
Bert Ritz 79  
James Metcalf 86  
Ella Graham 73  
Kathleen Reed 90  
Anna Raymond 92  
Beth Lundy 82  
Arthur Storey 66  
Elsie Metcalf 95  
Leslie Chisholm 82  
Teresa Perry 88  
M. Travis 61

**Grade V Spelling Geography**

M. Travis 61

A. McMurray 88  
B. Tees 97  
L. Harrington 100  
L. Barker 64  
B. Skinner 94  
A. Blair 91  
B. Bullis 100  
G. Raven 91  
B. Harrington 95  
E. Berry 87

**Grade VI Spelling Geography**

J. Campbell 100  
G. Gourlay 96  
E. Mason 98  
F. Scherrer 98  
L. Titworth 98  
T. Berrey 77  
A. Reeves 91  
S. Davidson 94  
W. Winter 91  
M. Watt 98  
W. Lundie 99  
H. McQuillan 100  
H. Watt 98  
T. Perry 96  
M. Anderson 94

**ELKHORN DISTRICT HAS RED CROSS BENEFIT**

On Friday last the residents of the Elkhorn district gave a most successful social and dance in the Elkhorn School house. The building was packed to the doors, and all present had the time of their lives. There was a great competition in the auction sale of boxes, some bringing fabulous prices, with the result that nearly \$135 was raised for the Red Cross.

The following splendid program was rendered:

Song by everybody—"O Canada."

Chairman's address.

Tableau by 7 pupils.

Song by the school—"The Red White and Blue."

Speech by Robert Grierson.

Recitation by Irving Knadle.

Instrumental music by Mr and Mrs. J. Hubbard.

Dialogue by the school.

Solo, by Miss Stanislaus Taylor.

Recitation by Roger Miller.

Song, by Three girls.

Dialogue, "Captain of the Ball nine."

Recitation, by Lloyd Perkins.  
Solo by, Mrs. Young.  
Recitation, by Charlotte Saunders.  
Instrumental music by Clink brothers.

Dialogue—"The Sewing Society."

-Duet, by Mrs. Knadle and Mrs. Ogilvie.

Recitation, by an aunt and niece.

Speech, by Arthur Perkins.

Recitation, by Orville Beach.

Instrumental by Mrs. Barnecut.

Dialogue, "A Bargain Hunter."

Song by Blanche Beach and Charlotte Saunders.

Recitation, by Lemuel Beach.

Instrumental, by Miss Nettie Dobbs.

Dialogue, "A Change of Rule."

Recitation, by Drew Grierson.

Dialogue, "A Sick Pupil."

Recitation, by Victoria Kinley.

Song, by the school—"Tramp, Tramp! Tramp!"

**ANNUAL PUREBRED MEETINGS**

The annual meetings of the Alberta Provincial Horse, Cattle, and Swine Breeders, Associations will be held in the Civic Block, Edmonton, on March 6th and 7th, commencing at 10 A.M. Wednesday, with the Horse Breeders Association, and 2 P.M. with the Cattle Breeders, the Sheep and swine members meeting on Thursday at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. respectively. Arrangements have been made for speakers on topics of particular interest to the members of these Associations, and a banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, March 6th by the joint associations. The secretary, W. J. Stark, Edmonton, will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to attend these meetings.

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